

DATE GIVEN: 10-26-07

DATE RECEIVED: _____

NAME: Patricia B.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/580864

Is there a refund due on
this case?

SPECIAL 2 HOUR TIME LIMIT
TIME OUT _____ TIME IN _____



☐ YES

FEE CODE _____ AMOUNT _____

☐ NO

REASON FOR DENIAL

• PLEASE RETURN TO
YOUR SUPERVISOR so it can be removed
from refund list.

*Phone ASAP.
process ASAP.
Overdue
Thanks
[Signature]*

*Process ASAP.
T.V.*

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Method of Refund:

☐ ACH/EFT

☐ Credit Card

☒ Deposit Account # 02/2448

☐ Treasury Check

Patent/TM/App/Serial # 10/580,864

Program Area PCT/National

Date Processed 08/24/07

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Docket No.: 0171-1277PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hideo SUZUKI

Application No.: 10/580,864 ✓

Confirmation No.: 7077

Filed: May 26, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SULFOXYALKYLTHIOPHENE AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of August 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED

☐ filing fee

☐ search fee

☐ examination fee

☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date of
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
on a date later than the filing date of the
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

☐ extension of term

☐ first month

☐ second month

☐ third month

☐ fourth month

☒ excess claims

360.00

☐ issue fee

☐ petition fee

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- ☐ patent maintenance fee _____
- ☐ first maintenance fee _____
- ☐ second maintenance fee _____
- ☐ third maintenance fee _____
- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge _____
- ☐ Other: _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$360.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

We paid for 20 total claims with 6 being independent. We only have a total of 10 claims with 6 being independent. The multiple dependency of claim 5 was removed by way of the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the new application.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

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We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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**United States
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Trademark Office**



Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:	August 2007
Deposit Account Number:	022448
Name:	BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
Attention:	
Street Address 1:	8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
Street Address 2:	SUITE 600 EAST
City:	FALLS CHURCH
State:	VA
Zip:	22042
Country:	UNITED STATES

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